

Mexico before. I can only account for its absence from the *Biologia Cent.-Amer.* by supposing that it has been confounded with *Cisthene unifascia*, which it greatly resembles in markings.

#### ALEURODICUS MIRABILIS.

*Aleurodes mirabilis* Ckll., Psyche, June 1898, p. 225. Prof. C. H. T. Townsend found this species in quantity at Minatitlan, Mexico, April 25, 1898, on the under side of Anona leaves. Fortunately, he secured a single ♂ adult, which shows that the insect belongs to *Aleurodicus*. The anterior wings are slightly over 2 mm. long, and about 1½ mm. broad; white, with two very pale grey bands; the first crossing the wing just before the fork of the median vein, but interrupted for a space below the vein; the second a dilute transverse cloud not far from the apex of the wing. Body about 2 mm. long, exclusive of the forceps, which is about ¼ mm. Color of body and legs very pale yellow; base of abdomen white; thorax between

wings light orange. Antennae orange at the middle. Eyes pale greenish, not divided. Easily known from *A. anonae* Morgan, by the markings on the wings of the adult, and the lingua longer than the spericulum in the pupa.

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#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB.

13 JANUARY, 1899 (cont.). Mr. J. W. Folsom said that *Isotoma besselsii* Pack. had not been recorded since its original description from specimens found in 1872 by the "Polaris" expedition in lat. 81° 20'—81° 50' N., but that he had found this interesting collembolan in abundance last October on our own coast, occurring in large colonies under stones between tide-marks. Mr. Folsom added that his examples of this well-marked species agree perfectly with Packard's types, which he had already studied through the courtesy of the U. S. National Museum. A discussion followed as to the probable influence of ocean currents in disseminating maritime species.

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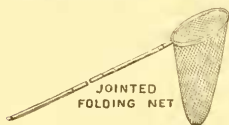
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